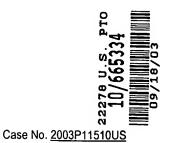
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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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	1 sheet(s) of drawings, 18 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices:  Declaration.  Power of Attorney.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc.  Submission of Formal Drawings, 1 Sheet of Formal Drawings, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, 7 Cited References and return post cards.								
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## SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants have enclosed one (1) sheet of formal drawings (Figures 1-3).

Respectfully submitted,

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